The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thurſday, July 27. 1727.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, July 20.

Bologna, July 18.

LAST Week the Lady Niſdale ſet out for Rome, and aſſoon as ſhe arrives there, the Princeſs Sobieski will begin her Journey hither to come to the Pretender her Spouſe, who has already ſeetled part of her Houſhold. The Ladies of the Senator Legnani and of Signior John Baptiſte Fontana, are appointed her Ladies of Honour; and the Marquis Fabio Albergotti, and the Chevalier Formagliari her Gentlemen of Honour. On Friday Night laſt an Expreſs, who came into Town at the Gate of St. Antony, brought the Pretender the News of the Death of the King of Great Britain, upon which he immediately ſhut himſelf up in his Cloſet with his Privy Counſellors, and ſome Hours afterwards ſet out to meet ('tis ſaid) the Princeſs his Spouſe; but before he went, he diſpatched two Expreſſes to Rome, one to give Notice of his Departure, the other to carry the News of the Death of King George.

Hague, July 15. The Court of Great Britain not having yet ſent a Plenipotentiary to that of Vienna, to ſign, in Conjunction with the other Miniſters of the two Parties, one uniform Act of the 12 Preliminary Articles, would occaſion ſome uneaſineſs here, were it not for the Conſideration of the multiplicity of Buſineſs they muſt have had at London, in ſettling the Inteſtine Affairs of the Kingdom. Mean while this is the true Reaſon why neither the Imperial Court nor that of France, yet has nominated their Miniſters for the Congreſs of Aix-la Chapelle; and this State will hardly proceed to ſuch Nomination before the two above-mentioned.

Tho' a Reſident has been long named on the Part of the Republick for the Court of Denmark, no haſte is made in preparing his Diſpatches, to enable him to begin his Journey, nor is it believed he will depart till the Congreſs of Aix la Chapelle is ready to meet, which will not be (already we forſee) till towards Chriſtmaſs. The Affair of Sleſwick is likely to be one of the moſt knotty in the Congreſs, if the Emperor continue to favour the Duke of Holſtein, and England and France ſtand by the King of Denmark.

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Vienna, July 12. We have received Advice from Algiers, that the Regency of that Town, out of Condeſcenſion for the Ottoman Porte is diſpoſed to conclude a Treaty with the Emperor of the Romans, like thoſe concluded with the Regencies of Tunis and Tripoly, on Condition however, That the Grand Signior ſhall give Pardon to three of the principal Ringleaders of the late Rebellion in Egypt, and reſtore their Eſtates, which will ſcarce be granted by his Highneſs, becauſe the Income of the ſaid Eſtates, is already appropriated to his own Uſe.

Trevers, July 15. The French having drawn the Militia Regiments out of the Frontier Towns, People take it for a Preſage of the Continuance of the preſent Pacification, the more becauſe we know from good Hands, That in a great Council of War it was reſolved to make a conſiderable Reduction of the Troops.

Paris, July 26. The Mourning on account of the King of Great Britain is to be worn but three Weeks.

The Pope's Bull is arrived, and 'tis hoped that the Cardinal de Fleury, who by his great Zeal and Vigilance, has prevented a War, which ſeemed to be unavoidable, will alſo find Means for procuring Peace and Tranquillity to the Gallican Church.

London, July 20. Yeſterday a Sturgeon of nine Foot long, was taken the River Thames below Bridge.

From the Daily Journal, July 20.

Ratisbon, July 11. 'Tis ſaid the Elector palatine deſigns to renew his Pretenſions to the Office of High Treaſurer of the Empire, on occaſion of the Death of the K. of G. Britain. 'Tis aſſured his Electoral Highneſs has wrote to the Emperor [illegible] the R. Catholick Electors about it.

Lucca, July 16. 'Tis adviſed from Turin, that the Court of Sardinia is very well pleaſed with

Accommodation with the Court of Rome. The Pretender, who had an Account from the Pope's Nuncio at Venice of the Death of the K. of G. Britain, is set out from Bologna, as 'twas said, to meet the Princess Sobieski his Consort.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 20.

Vriers, July 19. The French Militia quartered in several Frontier Towns began to march home last Sunday; a Battallion of them rebelled against their Officers, who had caused some of them to be punished on account of a Complaint of the Country People, that they had stole a great Number of their Hens, Geese, &c. The Soldiers, in short, were so insolent as to fire on their Officers, several of whom they killed, particularly the Collonel, and others were wounded. 'Tis said, If the whole Battallion is not hanged, a great Part will certainly suffer Death.

Warsaw, July 5, They write from Dresden, that Count Maurice of Saxony has declared to the King his Father, That he was ready to renounce his Pretensions to Courland, on Condition the States be not called to account for what has pass'd, and the Inhabitants be maintained in the free Exercise of their Religion.

Petersburg, July 5. Our young Monarch has taken of late great Pleasure in going out to Sea on board a Fregat and treating the Seamen.

Cork, July 7. On the 27th past, a Bog in the County of Limerick, known by the Name of the *Red Bog*, moved and spread itself over the Lands of Diralin and Capinhaver, and another Piece of Ground called Farrumorris, and several adjacent Lands, together with a large Road and several Trees, some of which were 20 Foot high, of which nothing more than the Tops of the Branches are to be seen. The Lands covered by it, are Part of the Estate of Brook Bridges, Esq; of London; and the said Bog is still in Motion towards the River Meig. 'Tis very remarkable, that the said Bog overspread about 4 Acres of Land in June 1697.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 22.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Letters from Madrid, which are of the 8th Instant, give an Account that notwithstanding the Appearances of an approaching Peace, Orders are sent to all the Spanish Ports to hasten the Building of their Men of War, several of which were ready to be launched in the Ports of Biscay. They add, That his Catholick Majesty had suspended the Ratifications for the Congress, till the Return of Expresses sent to Vienna, Paris and London. And the last Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar import, That the Suspension of Arms is strictly observed on both Sides; yet the Spanish Troops have not received Orders to decamp, and march into Quarters of Refreshment, as had been reported. Upon News whereof, the Imperial and Dutch Ministers had a Conference, and afterwards dispatched Expresses to Great Britain, France and Vienna.

'Tis thought very strange that the King of Spain should, after all that has been agreed upon, give Cause to suspect that he has not wholly laid aside his Thoughts of Gibraltar; which is the more surprizing, since his Catholick Majesty cannot be ignorant of the Vigour and Resolution which was expressed in the former Session of Parliament for Defence of the Rights and Possessions of G. Britain.

We hear the following Ships are ordered to sail for Gibraltar, viz, The Orford, Preston, Advice, Assistance, Weymouth, and Deal Castle.

What will be the Issue of factious Practices in this City, we know not; but both Parties seem bent more upon aggravating Matters than reconciling them. The Remarks made by some on the first intended Address, sets forth, That it charged his late Majesty obliquely, with having either totally ruined, or at least extremely endangered the Trade, with having resigned Gibraltar and Portmahon, to be disposed of by the Allies.

This Morning about 9 a clock, the King mounted on Horseback at St. James's Palace, attended by the Dukes of Richmond, Bolton, Grafton, Hamilton and Argile, the Earls of Scarborough, Orkney, Stairs Cholmondly and Delorain, and rode to Hide Park, where the three Regiments of Foot Guards being drawn up in a Line, his Majesty was pleased to review them.

We learn by the last Post from the West of England, that on the 19th Instant at 4 a-clock in the Morning, the Inhabitants of Exeter and Bridgewater, Bathwell and Christ's Church, were awoke out of their Sleep, and greatly surprized with the shaking of an Earthquake, which continued near a Minute, and in many Houses shook down the Pewther from the Shelves, and removed Tables, Chairs, Chests of Drawers, &c. but did no other

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Damage that we yet hear of, except the shaking down some Chimneys and Tiles: We have also an Accconnt, that the said Earthquake was felt in some Parts of Shropshire and Straffordshire.

Yesterday at a General Court of the South Sea Company, it was resolved, That the half Years Dividend due at Midsummer last be at 3 per Cent. The Dividend Warrants issued the 24th Inst. and to be paid the 11th of August next.

The Affair touching the Delivery of the Prince Frederick, belonging to the forementioned Company, meets with some Difficulties; her Cargo is valued to near 2 Millions; and 'tis computed that the Ships seized in Spain when Hostilities commenced by the Besieging Gibraltar, amounts to 5000, and those taken by the Spanish Privateers to 70,000 L. But a Reparation for those and other Damages done to our Merchants, particularly by the Spanish Guard de Coast, will be procured in the Congress.

From the Evening Post, July 22.

Paris, July 25. Private Letters from Italy say, That upon the News of the Death of his late British Majesty, the Pretender did set out from Bologna for the Austrian Netherlands. But 'tis not doubted here, but as he undertook that Journey without the Consent of the Emperor, and hearing with what general Applause the present King of G. Britain was proclaimed and took in Hand the Reins of Government, he will hasten back to his former Residence

Madrid, July 8. 'Tis said that the Count de las Torres is to come hither with several other Generals, and leave to Lieutenant General the Count de Montemar the Command of the Troops before Gibraltar. We hear that several of our Men of War that were building in the Ports of Biscay are ready to be launched; and that Orders have been sent to all the Docks in the Kingdom to hasten the Equipment of all others upon the Stocks.

Dublin, July 11. There is so great Striving to be in th' ensuing Parliament, that there are 14 Candidates for Cork, 6 for Limerick, and 6 for Yonghall.

London, July 22. By Letters which came in Yesterday it appears, that Shokes of an Earthquake were felt at Bath, Bridgwater and Exeter.

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Brussels, July 28. They write from Paris, That the Ratification of the Preliminaries on the part of the Emperor, the King of Great Britain and the States General, being arrived there, the same was to be exchanged out of hand.

London, July 22. By Letters that came in Yesterday from Stroudwater, there is Account, That a great Number of Weavers had rose in a riotous Manner, complaining of their Masters having lessened their Wages, &c.

We hear that a Proclamation for dissolving the Parliament will be published by Monday next, and that the Writs will bear Date the 27th of July.

From the Craftsman, July 22.

Several Advices from Rome give us an Account, that the News of his Majesty King George's Death being arrived there, the Chevalier shut himself up in his Closet for several Hours with his Chief Ministers and Counsellors. But we may be assured, that this News occasioned but little Joy at Court, since they must have heard at the same time with what universal Acclamations King George II. succeeded to the Throne. From whence we may conclude, That the Name PRETENDER will never be made use of, either by Foreign Princes or Others, to disturb us any more.

Edinburgh, July 27. On Tuesday last Lt. General Wade went hence for the North, to review the Troops and Garisons there.

We see here a small Piece, lately published, sold in the Parliament House, intituled, *A POEM on the King and Queen of Fairy.*

In our next you may have a List of the Ships detained in the Ports of Spain, and taken by the Spanish Privateers both in the European and American Seas, amounting to about 60 Sail.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ John Rochead Merchant from London, at his Brandy and Cordial Water Warehouse, at the Two Gilded Pots, over against the Trone Church Edinburgh, Sells Plain Brandies at 2 Shillings a Pint, and 2 Shillings and 6 Pence a Pint; Highland Usquebaugh or Aquavitæ at 16 Pence a Pint; Orange and Lemon Brandies, and Irish Usquebaugh, all at Half a Crown a Pint; double Cinamon Water at 5 Shillings a Pint, and Cinamon Water at 3 Shillings a Pint; double Annifeed Water at 2 Shillings a Pint, and single Annifeed Water at 18 Pence a Pint; double Gene-

neva at 8 Shillings a Pint, and single Geneva at 16 Pence a Pint; true Barbadoes Citron Water at 10 Shillings a Bottle; finest Irish Usquebaugh and Citron Water, both at 4 Shillings a Bottle: Also the fine Cordial Bitter for the Stomach, at 6 Pence the Viol Bottle.

N. B. That he has got a fresh Parcel of all the above Liquors from London, and that reasonable Allowance is made to any Person who buys Quantities to sell by Retail.

†‖† There is to be run for on the Muir of Hawick, upon Friday the 25th of August first, a PLATE of Fifteen Pounds Sterling Value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying eight Scots Stone, including Sadle, Bridle and Whip, at three Heats, each Heat being three Times round the usual Ground; the Horses to be brought to the Town-Clerk's Chamber to be book'd before Thursday the 24th of August at twelve at Noon, and to pay a Guinea of Input and a Crown to the Clerk for each Horse. The Number of Horses to start not under three, belonging to different Owners or no Plate. If three Horses gain each one Heat, the Horse that wins the last Heat, carries the Plate, and if one Horse wins two Heats and saves his Distance the third, gains the Prize. No Crossing nor Justling to be allowed. Each Rider to take off his own Sadle and Bridle the Moment he dismounts, and carry them to the Scales to be weigh'd, one Pound being allowed for waste. All Horses that have run for the King's Plate to be excluded. All Differences to be determined by the Magistrates, or Judges appointed by them. The Horses to be ready at the Starting Post the Day of Running, betwixt twelve and one at Noon.

‖ That the Lands of BALDOVAN, comprehending the Bank of Baldovan, with the Corn and Walk Mills thereof; the Lands of Balmadown, Lands of Kirktown of Strathmartine, Lands of Hillhouses and Bridgend of Auchry; and likewise the Lands of Pitemplin, with a well finished Mansion-House, very good Gardens, a Pigeon-House, and three large Inclosures, one fenced with a Stone Dike, and the other two fenced with Ditch and Feal, with a considerable Quantity of Barren Planting, all thriving exceeding well, lying within the Parish of Strathmartine and Sheriffdom of Forfar, within two Miles of the Town of Dundee. Paying of yearly Rent 109 Bolls 2 Lippies Bear, 114 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 2 Lippies Meal .504 L. 13 sh. 4 d. of Money, and six Capons, besides 190 Poultry, and 30 Chickens not retailed: Out of which is paid Yearly to the Minister of Strathmartine of Stipend, 21 Bolls 2 Firlots 1 1 5th Pecks Bear, 20 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 3 4th Pecks Meal, 103 L. 4 sh. 4 d. of Money, 10 L. to the Schoolmaster, and 4 L. of Bishops Rent. All the saids Lands held formerly of the Archbishop of St. Andrews, and now of the Crown. Are to be exposed to Sale by Way of voluntary Roup, in Mris. Kyd's House in Dundee, upon the second Day of August 1727, betwixt the Hours of two and four Afternoon. The Progress and Rental are to be seen in the Hands of David Brisbane Writer in Dundee, by any who has a Mind to purchase.

[*] There was a Silver Watch, *Lemoine London Maker*, either left at Oldcambus, or lost betwixt that House and Cockburn's Path-bridge, the 17th of July instant. Whoever shall bring it to Mr. Blair of John's Coffee-house Edinburgh, shall have a Guinea of Reward.

†‖† That the HOUSE belonging to William Orr Barber, lying in the High Street of Edinburgh, the first Storey above the Shops opposite to the Head of Niddery's Wynd, presently possess'd by William Thomson Barber, having several Conveniencies both for House and Shop: Is to be exposed to voluntar Roup on Monday next the last Day of July instant, betwixt 3 & 4 after Noon, at the said William Orr's House, immediately be-west Heriot's Bridge in the Grass-market, where the Securities may be seen.

‖ Notice is hereby given, by the Managers of the Fishing-Copartnery, That the Copartnery's Lands of Peterhead and Stonehyve, are, upon the 21st Day of November next, to be exposed to publick Sale by Roup, at the Copartnery's Office, at 3 after Noon, and to be set up at a lower Rate than formerly has been done: And in case the same be not then purchased, That immediately thereafter, on the same Day, they are to be put up by Roup to Farm, for such Term of Years as shall be agree'd on, not exceeding 19. The Conditions of the Sale and Tack respectively are to be seen at the Copartnery's Office.

‖ That the Lands of CAVILE, lying in the Parish of Dumfermling and Sheriffdom of Fife, one Mile West from the Town of Dumfermling, and four Miles from the North-Queen's Ferry; being of yearly free Rent (after Deduction of Ministers Stipend and Teinds, Five Chalders, 14 Bolls, and 3 Firlots Bear; One Chalder, 4 Bolls weigh'd Meal, 12 Bolls Malt, 2 Bolls Oats, and Three hundred seventy two Pounds, eight Shillings Scots of Money; six Capons, six Ducks, and five Dozen and 9 Hens; Holding Taxtward of the Crown; with a convenient House, consisting of 11 Fire-rooms and Wardrobe, all lately built, with Kitchen and other Office-houses, two Yards planted with the best Sort of Fruit-trees, inclosed with Stone Dikes; an Inclosure for grasing two Horses and two Cows, Pidgeon-house, &c. There is above 50 Acres of the Ground inclosed in Tenantry, with a good deal of valuable Planting: ALL to be exposed to Publick Voluntar Sale upon the 15th Day of August next, at 3 a-clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Charles Chalmers one of the present Bailies of Dumfermling. The Rental, and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of Andrew Simson Clerk of the Regality of Dumfermling, any Time before the Roup.

†‖† That upon Thursday the Third of August next, betwixt 2 & 4 after Noon, the Lands and Estate of MAINES, in the Parish of Southwick and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly free Rent (after Deduction of the Stipend due to the Minister) the Sum of 1710 Pounds Scots in Money, a considerable Number of Hens and Poultry, and a Twelfth-part of the Grain growing upon one of the Measings of the said Estate, which pays 40 Pound sterl. Rent; beside a good Mansionhouse, Gardens, and Planting of a very great Value, and the Multures of a Corn-Mill, to which the haill Lands are thirled, presently collected by a Servant for the Behoof of the Heritor: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick voluntar Roup in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh. The Progress, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Hynd Writer, at the Chamber of William Veitch Writer to the Signet.

N. B. The said Lands ly within 10 Miles of Drumfries upon Solway Firth.

N. B. The 2d Quarter of the Eighth Year of the *Mercury*, commenced on Tuesday the 25th Inst. Therefore the Author expects the bygone Arrears with the current Quarter will be sent up.